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COMBINATION THERAPY WITH GLATIRAMER ACETATE AND MITOXANTRONE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE For

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 18, 2010 ADVISORY ACTION AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) ACCOMPANYING THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 18, 2010 Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application and as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.). A Final Office Action issued September 24, 2009. On December 22, 2009 applicants filed a Response following a telephonic Examiner Interview on December 11, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due March 24, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment and the accompanying RCE are being timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.